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1. Special railroad courts with their own prosecutors have been established in Rumania. These courts are to deal with all offenses and crimes committed by railroad personnel. More than 30 ranking engineers of the Rumanian State Railroads (CFR) such as Dan Perieteanu, V. Moreuta, Dan Costinescu and others have been tried before these courts.
2. Other railroad employees such as engineers, guards, switchmen, station masters have been also taken before these courts on charges of railroad sabotage.
3. These new courts are spreading terror among the railroad personnel. Rail traffic, particularly freight traffic, functions badly since many discontented railroad men practice passive, or even active, resistance.

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Comment: The special railroad courts (Tribunalele Speciale feroviare) were established by law, effective 15 September 1949. They are located in Bucharest, Iasi, Craiova, Timisoara, Brasov and Cluj, the seats of the six railroad district administrations.

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